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24. A NOTE ON THE DRAGONFLIES (ODONATA: INSECTA)

In October, 1976 we saw a specimen of *Orthetrum sabina sabina* (Drury) flying above the water in a small weedy pond in Sibpur Botanical Garden, Howrah district, West Bengal (India). After flying for sometime, it sat on the vegetation in the pond. Some *Acisoma panorpoides panorpoides* were also circling

over the water and then resting on the aquatic vegetation. The *Orthetrum sabina sabina* suddenly caught by the thorax an *Acisoma panorpoides panorpoides* with its legs and sat on the small grass stalk and chewed it slowly till it was fully consumed.

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25. *MICROTROMBIDIUM* SP.—AN ACARINE ECTOPARASITE OF  
*MUSCA DOMESTICA NEBULO* FABR.

Recently at Saharanpur (U.P.) the common house fly, *Musca domestica nebulo* Fabr., was observed infected by the larvae of *Microtrombidium* (Trombididae, Acarina). This is the

first record of an ectoparasite on this house fly.

During May to August, 1976 and 1977, a good number of house flies were collected